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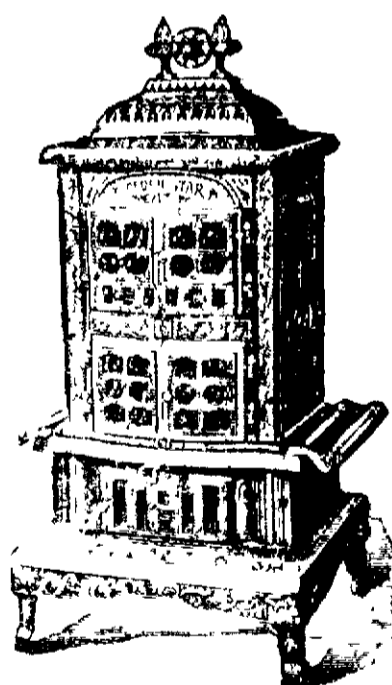
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Children's clothing a specialty with Cheap Charley. -9-dtt

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Be careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. -9-dtt

The largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. -9-dtt

Notice

In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we will offer great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy either for cash or on 30 days time.

Nov. 19-dwtw L. L. FERRIS & CO.

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Lewis' White Front. -9-dtt

The cheapest place in town to buy Christmas Books, Toys and Cards is at R. N. HUGHSON'S New Book Store, on East Eldorado street. -9-dtt

The Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's. -9-dtt

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. -9-dtt

A SAILOR'S YARN.

Mate Wilson Tells the Story of the Wreck

Three sailors were making music with a pair of bones, a tamborine and an accordion in the front of No. 50 Market street, yesterday evening, when a Herald reporter entered and inquired for Mr. Charles Wilson, second mate of the brigantine Emma L. Hall, which was wrecked at Turk's Island on the 15th inst. A tall man with a long black beard and a sun-tanned face, came forward from the group that surrounded the musicians, and said: "My name is Wilson, sir. I suppose you want me to tell you how I was shipwrecked. Well, sit down and I'll spin you the yarn."

The music ceased and all eyes were turned on Wilson as he leaned against a lounge and told his story.

"I shipped on the brigantine last January," he began, "with Captain James McKie, the commander and owner. We had made several successful trips to various ports until we reached at Turk's Island, on the 7th of this month, for the purpose of getting a cargo of salt. On the morning of the 15th we had loaded twelve thousand bushels, when I suddenly noticed a big black cloud in the sky. I was about calling the Captain's attention to it when a terrible hurricane struck us with immense force. Then a succession of great waves crashed against the sides of the vessel with terrific force, smashing the timbers at each blow. We rushed to the pumps and worked at them as long as there was a bare chance that we could save the brig; but at half past three o'clock she was struck so violently that she broke squarely in two, and then we saw that no human power could save her.

"I got an empty barrel and hitched a rope to it, thinking it would drift to the shore and enable us to save some of our property, but it would not drift, so at last a Norwegian sailor and myself launched the small boat and started in it. The waves tossed us about like a cork, and we were almost in despair of ever reaching the shore, though it was only eight or ten miles distant, but at last we succeeded in getting there. A crowd of natives surrounded us as we landed and implored us not to attempt to reach the vessel again. But we were bound to save our mates, so we started back with the rope. Scarcely, however, had we left the shore when we were captured and flung back on the beach. The natives then came to our aid, and as we started a second time, swam alongside of our boat. When we reached the brig we saw that it was an utter wreck and fast going to pieces. We at once launched the big boat, and by means of the rope landed the whole crew.

"Captain McKie, however, would not think of deserting his ship. 'While a stick of her remains I'll stand by her,' he said, over and over again, as he stood looking over the stern of the boat, with the great waves dashing continually over his face. But as soon as the crew was landed the Governor of Turk's Island sent a tall native to tell us that the Captain would be brought ashore by force unless he preferred to come of his own accord. We went back to the brig with the natives and gave the Captain the message, and after a long dispute he came with us, or rather we managed to bring him. And it was well he did, for scarcely had we left the brig's side before a big wave lifted her high in the air, and when she came down she was dashed in a thousand pieces.

"Everything on board was lost except the ship's papers. I lost my entire kit, several valuables, and my own papers. When I landed I had only a pair of pants and a shirt. Consul Sanger, of Turk's Island, gave me a pair of boots, a pair of drawers, and an overshirt. He hunted the whole island for a coat for me, but could not get one. The other men were just as badly off. We left the island on the 17th inst. and arrived here yesterday on the steamer Santo Domingo. —N. Y. Herald

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\$2.00! \$2.00! \$2.00! Decatur Coal, lump or nut, free of slate and dust, at \$2.00 per ton—2000 pounds spot cash at George Ehrhart's. Telephone 139. -9-dtt

Overseas served up in first-class style at KREBS', 145 East Prairie St. -9-dtt

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. -9-dtt

CALDWELL's Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where the has all kinds of Coal and Wood. -9-dtt

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtt

MORRIS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtt

Go to Wingeat's Lamp Store and buy one of these Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the best roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. -9-dtt

L. BUTTERWORTH, TAILOR—Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Middle room in the Bids block, south of court house. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oct. 31—dttw

Go to L. L. FERRIS & Co's shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. -9-dtt

The Ladies will appreciate the low prices in fine kid shoes at J. W. Baker's, if they will go and examine them. All his shoes, whether damaged or not, will be closed out at the sacrifice. If you want anything in the shoe line you can save money by trading with him. -9-dtt

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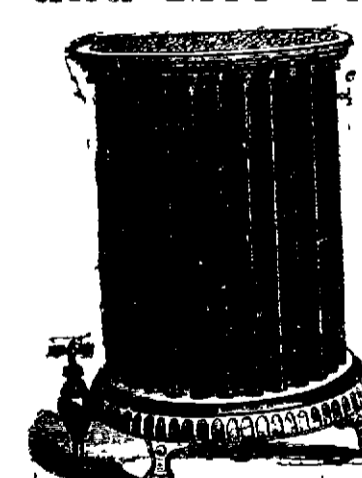
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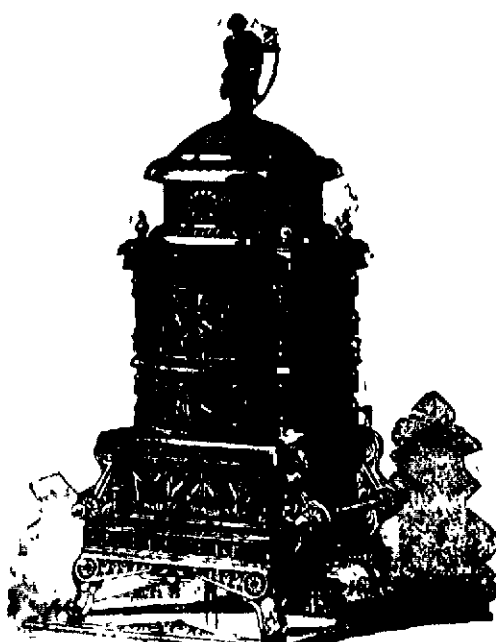
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AGENTS WANTED FOR "CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS"

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One year, in advance, \$20.00
Six Months, " 12.00
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at S. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

UNCLES TOM next week.

ROMANTIC "Burr Oaks" to night.

Several new tableaux will be presented at the Methodist fair to-night.

Plenty of fine hay in the market selling at \$7 to \$8 a ton.

Attend the Methodist fair at the tabernacle to-night.

The Logan county jail is said to be empty. Where is Burns?

Mr. Stockton, the horse buyer, has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

If you want nice, fresh, dressed poultry, go to Peck & Co.

Two young ladies, stenographers made short-hand notes in the Ulrich-Drake case in court this week.

TELEPHONE John T. Montgomery, merchant on North Water street, and other family groceries left at his home.

The remains of the late William Eden have been expressed to Monmouth for burial.

LADY teachers and clerks out of employment can secure positions by calling on B. J. Hall, St. Nicholas hotel, on Saturday forenoon.

V. E. PARKS is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telephone 300. Sort Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle, coal-depot.

Two girls in a millinery store at Peoria go about on roller skates while waiting on customers.

CHERRIES Bros. Oil Paintings will be on exhibition at the tabernacle to-night, dec'd-5.

ZEPHYRS and crewels at cost at Miss Watson's, 214 North Park street.

SOFT weather. Rain last night and more of it to-day. Look out for a freeze-up.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the Mound. Fresh butter and eggs a specialty.

The members of Mason Lodge of Masons will meet to-night and elect officers for the ensuing year.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or shell. None but the best brands, at Marzetti's restaurant, No. 114 North Water street.

To-morrow will be the "training day" for William Getz, who was stabled in the breast and stomach eight days ago. Much depends on his condition and symptoms to-morrow.

You can secure a real bargain in standard musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Select one for a Christmas present for your wife or daughter.

RELIABLE family groceries and splendid canned goods at W. H. Heemer's store, 733 North Water street.

The prices at the Draper Uncle Tom's Cabin performance Wednesday evening next will be 25 cents to the gallery; general admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

SHRIMP OYSTERS, big fat fellows, on the half-shell at Miller's Restaurant, 1-3.

The Methodist ladies served a splendid dinner at the tabernacle to-day. Supper and refreshments this evening.

For choice groceries go to Peck & Co. Fair dealing to all.

This grand jury is grinding out indictments. Squire Harbert, of Boody, is one of the clerks.

SEVERAL Christmas gifts at Abel & Locke's. Fine carpets, curtains, rugs or mats and household novelties are among the assortment.

FRESH fish and oysters on ice at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

The best nickel smokers are the Schneider Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers.

The Pat Rooney combination had a large audience last night, and gave a fine performance. The celebrated club swinger, Chas. Hoey, and the sorcerer, with Pat and Katie, were the favorites. Pat was no one but Rooney.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, Hoods and Knit Vests at cost at Miss S. E. Watson's, 214 North Park Street.

The Galesburg city council has established prohibition rule over nine blocks in the center of the city, surrounding the new court house site. Tough on the lawyers.

It is no trouble to show goods at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store. Stop and see the bargains in Christmas goods, any way.

BURY Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 189, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

When you order Decatur Coal of Geo. Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Telephone 189.

The highest market cash price paid for all kinds of poultry, at Peck & Co's, 235 Opera Block.

LADIES, if you want nice hats cheap, now is the time to get them at Miss Watson's.

Our 25 cent Men's and Boys' Underwear is ahead of anything in this market.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at F. Peck & Co's. Give them a call.

ONION CHARLIE now occupies the corner store on the Old Square.

Clearing Sale of Millinery

At Mrs. K. Enenstein's, No. 260 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will offer special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Miss Menger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

ORIENTAL TOWN TERN.

I have also on hand a large stock of German town yarn zephyrs which I will sell at first cost. Please call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Beer 25 cent dinner in the city at Kasse's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear, at greatly reduced prices, at the

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

THE METHODIST FAIR.

Festivities and Scenes of Beauty at the Tabernacle—Dinner To-Day—Go To-Evening.

There was a very large crowd of liberal purchasers at the Methodist fair and festival at the tabernacle last night, and promulgating to the entrancing music of the opera house orchestra was a favorite exercise, while friends from all parts of the city met and greeted each other cordially. For awhile there was a perfect jam of people on the floor and gathered about the various attractive booths and refreshment tables. The young folks had a jolly time at the bubble party and the children had a picnic on the outer edge of the crowd. Mrs. R. N. Baker, Mrs. G. W. Bright and other members of the arrangement committee busied themselves seeing that everything went along smoothly. They were assisted by the following named ladies who had charge of different tables: Mrs. George M. Wood, Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mrs. N. L. Kroes, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Gehr, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. O. Pitar, Mrs. C. Nichols, Mrs. George P. Nichols, Mrs. J. M. Stookey, Mrs. T. D. Talmadge, Mrs. John Swearingen, Mrs. J. W. Ham, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mrs. Rosch, Miss Lyda Newman, Mrs. J. C. Mark, Mrs. Mary Lowry, Miss Bertha Shepherd, Miss Anna Farrell, and Miss Bertha Barnwell.

STAGE BOXES.

By way of entertainment a number of fine tableaux were given on the stage with George W. Bright as manager, Miss Baldwin giving explanatory readings. The tableaux were:

"The Pied Piper"—characters, R. N. Baker, who drove out the rats; many children.

"The Queen of Sheba's Visit to the Court of King Solomon." King, F. M. Young; Queen of Sheba, Miss Manie Wood; Maids of honor, Ada Boyd, Florence Adams, and others.

"The Ancient and Modern Ball," a cow ball and a nickel striking ball, side by side, but the audience didn't catch on, owing to the confusion.

"A Powder Scene," a little darkey girl standing in front of a mirror putting on powder with a vengeance. The point to this tableau was lost by the little girl failing to ask if she had put on enough snowflake. Little Oresthwait and Ethel Hagerman were in this scene.

The costume of all the participants in the scenes were magnificent, and the general effects were good.

Several of the tableaux will be repeated to-night and new ones introduced.

THE PUBLIC DINNER.

The ladies served one of their famous good public dinners at the tabernacle to-day, and nearly everybody was there to partake of the splendid feast. The threatening state of the weather rather augmented the crowd. Among the visitors were Judge Smith, Squire Garver, of Whitmore, and others from the country. The tempting tables were crowded for over two hours, and W. E. Hubbard and S. R. Gher were kept busy dealing out the dinner tickets at 35 cents each. The dinner was provided in great abundance, embracing warm turkey, cold meats of various kinds, hot coffee, buns, cakes, old-fashioned pumpkin pies, sauces, celery, bread, etc. It was a typical Methodist dinner and none went away hungry, the ladies in charge being very attentive to all.

Attended the fair this evening. The band will be in attendance.

A Bond of \$250,000.

Charles C. Radloff, tax collector for Decatur township, will have his office on Merchant street, in the room over Gorin, Dawson & Co's Bank, and he will be ready for business early in January. His official bond is for the modest sum of \$250,000.

Board of Education.

REGULAR MEETING.

DECEMBER, 11th, Dec. 4, 1884.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers, Warren and Clerk. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of November read, compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on treasurer to pay the same: Decatur Gas Co., \$63.33; M. G. Patterson, \$75; Abel & Locke, \$2; E. G. Allen, \$78.62; John Dunner, \$12.50; G. S. Gastman, \$3.

Ordered that the new school house in 2nd ward be heated by steam.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

8:12:1 A Minute.

It has come to pass that it is more profitable to be a base-ball player than it is to be a United States senator. For instance Radbourne, who was pitcher for the Providence team, got \$2,500 and a bonus of \$1,000 for not joining the St. Louis Union to play the remaining two months of the season, making a total of \$3,500. This is equal to \$1,750 a month, which again divided makes \$437.50 a week. Now Radbourne will not play often than three days a week, which makes his wages \$1,312.50 per day for working days. The games will average about two hours each, so that he receives for his actual work not less than \$72.50 an hour, or over \$121 a minute for work done. Radbourne's home is in Bloomington.

I Will Give

To the local player making the best run on my tables in 30 days, from December 8th, (American 4-ball game), an elegant fancy cigar, value, \$15. To each one playing a game of pool I will present one cigar; for 3-ball break, 5 cigars; for 4-ball break, 50 cigars; run of 15 balls, 25 cigars. On Monday of each week, from two to 5 o'clock p. m., the ladies will be reserved for ladies alone, no other allowed to be present, object-male characters carefully excluded. Opening day, free.

dec'd-26 J. R. HAWORTH.

Wedding Stock.

We are just in receipt of the finest and largest supply of wedding and party invitations ever brought to Decatur. These goods are fresh from New York, and comprise the latest and most handsome styles. They will be furnished to customers at the lowest possible prices.

Notice.

The board of supervisors at their meeting, which begins Tuesday, Dec. 9, will elect a county physician, steward of poor farm and janitor of court house. These officers will be elected by ballot. 5-d1w

W. O. T. U.

The members of the Union are requested to assemble at their headquarters, 191 South Water street, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p. m. to meet Mrs. Hibben, of Peoria, and H. H. Hathaway, of Normal.

Mrs. Hibben will appear at the tabernacle on Sunday at 8 p. m. Short speeches may also be expected from others. Let there be a large attendance.

5-2 SECRETARY.

The Opera Last Night.

The opera at Mrs. N. A. White's, last evening, was in every respect a success. The night was good, the audience packed the house to its utmost capacity and the Operetta was rendered in a charming manner. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mrs. Geo. Dodson, Miss Rose Jenson, Charles Montgomery, Arthur Alexander, Sherman McCalland and Budge Brown. Prof. Olof Bull delighted all present with his violin selections. There were many requests to have the entertainment repeated. After the Operetta was over, the guests all sat down to tea and other refreshments. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. White for the kindly and hospitable manner in which they entertained the large company in their handsome parlors. They made everybody feel at home. Much credit is due to the managing spirit of the Guild for the enterprise they have shown since their organization in producing entertainments outside of the ordinary line and of a high order.

Jersey Cattle Breeders.

The first state convention of the Illinois Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association was held at Bloomington this week, and adjourned to meet in Springfield in December next year. Dr. J. L. Connelly, of this county, was in attendance. The president is John M. Pearson, of Godfrey; vice president, Ralph Allen, of Danvers; Secretary, F. L. Gaston, of Normal; treasurer, O. G. Dooley, of Downs. The directors for three years are Richard Rowett, of Quincy; Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harriestown, and L. H. Smith, of Lexington.

The "Burr Oaks" Play To-Night.

The great "Burr Oaks" company has arrived and will give splendid performances at the opera house to-night and Saturday evening, with a matinee at 2 p. m. to-morrow. The play is picturesque. It is acted with consummate skill. Walter Bentley, who did "The Silver King" last year, plays Burr Oaks this. The company is a superb one, every character perfectly fitted. The scenery is beautiful, even to an excess of artistic generosity. Burr Oaks will interest every one as a historical drama, superior to many and equal to any of its kind ever given on the American stage. Go to-night. Popular prices.

The "Pen" Pets.

The warden's monthly report to the Governor shows 689 convicts in the Chester penitentiary. Received during October, 22; discharged, 29; died, 1; leaving 691 on hand December 1st, of whom fourteen are women. During the present month twenty-two will be released on expiration of sentence. Of the number now on hand 123 are United States prisoners.

Excursion Rates to New Orleans.

A number of Decatur people will go to New Orleans this winter to take in the great exposition. The following are the rates agreed upon at the recent Passenger Agents Convention, held at the Hotel Royal, New Orleans: Round trip tickets to New Orleans and return, good for forty days, from Chicago, \$25; Cincinnati, \$23; Louisville and Evansville, \$21; St. Louis, \$20. In addition to these rates there has been a drawback rate agreed upon, as follows: The passenger pays the prices agreed upon above, and if he returns within fifteen days after date of purchase on identifying himself by signature at the office where the ticket was purchased, a rebate of \$5 will be paid, thus making the rate from Chicago really \$20, from Cincinnati \$18, from Louisville and Evansville \$16, and from St. Louis \$15 for the round trip.

"Now for Fun."

If you want to get fun at bottom figures, go to J. T. Hand & Co's, and see the ruinously low rates at which they are selling their goods. Read the advertisement on our fourth page, and if you go to their store you will be sure to profit by the visit.

The Harris-Johnson Marriage.

The nuptials of Mr. Thomas F. Harris, a prominent citizen of Sullivan, and Miss Jennie Johnson were celebrated last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, north of Decatur. The officiating clergyman was Elder John W. Tyler, of the Christian church, and the ceremony was witnessed by about 100 guests, among whom were several friends of the groom from Sullivan. The wedding repast was bountiful and was presided by all. During the evening Billy Montgomery favored the company with violin music. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home at Sullivan. The following gifts were presented to the bride: Fine gold bracelet, from the groom; domestic sewing machine, Mrs. Willis Johnson, cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn; set silver spoons, Mrs. M. J. Taggart; sofa pillow, towels and bed spread, Miss Fannie Harris; the spread, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamborn; valuable time bank, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan; scarf, Fannie Harris; parlor lamp, Will F. Vowels; globe bouquet, Dr. A. J. Stoner; other case, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark and Dr. Putnam; vases, A. Frank and Miss Fannie Williams; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Selitz; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ulrich; silver spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Gutiek and Mrs. White; pitcher, Miss E. Williams; syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Carver; card receiver, Miss Carrie Knott; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Baker; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hooker; towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ashworth; same, Miss Lida Harris; panel picture, Miss Jennie McKinley; two table cloths, Lida & George; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Funk; paper holder, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris; clock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holman; parlor lamp, Little Dot and Louie Braden; lamp, Will Harris; celery holder, Scott Harris; fruit dish, George Harris; honey bowl, Mrs. T. J. Harris; majolica pitcher, T. J. Harris.

It is bad enough in all conscience to be tortured to death by Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but when your money is wasted in buying worthless medicines, your case is doubly trying. Be it.

Jaques, of Hamilton, Mass., says he spent \$600 trying to cure himself of Rheumatism, from which he had suffered for two years and a half. His pastor finally called his attention to ANTHROPOLOGOS, whose merits he had himself proved. Two bottles put all his pains to flight and placed him on his feet again.

A General Mark Down.

On all classes of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Yarns, Underwear and Corsets.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

FURNITURE and musical instruments repaired. I am generally successful in giving satisfaction in repairing all grades of furniture. Best of references given. Harry Hall, under Dime's store, opera block.

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DIED.

In this city, on Dec. 5, 1884, at 1035 N. Calhoun street, FRANKLIN GLAZOWSKI, aged 54 years, died at his late residence.

Funeral at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Rev. Landgraf officiating.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge O. B. Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

D. C. Kreitzer vs. Henry Kain et al; bill for relief; death of David C. Kreitzer suggested by defendant and admitted by complainant.

William E. Jackson vs. Elizabeth Jackson; divorce; proof of publication made, and rule to answer by Monday.

Clara Walder vs. Isaac Walder; divorce; decree pro confesso.

In the partition case of Sarah Daly vs. Hardy Daly et al, E. S. McDonald was appointed guardian ad litem.

Charles F. Church vs. Phoebe J. Church; divorce; proof of publication made and rule to answer by Monday next.

John H. Crocker vs. Lute Toror; foreclosure; proof of publication made.

Elizabeth Hart vs. Ewen Hart; divorce; decree pro confesso.

John F. Holmes vs. Margaret and Eddy N. Holmes; chancery; leave to answer by second Wednesday and to file cross bill.

Notice of the death of plaintiff in case of D. C. Kreitzer vs. Samuel A. Benham was given.

Charles W. Seibert vs. Rufus Crossman et al; foreclosure; rule to answer extended to 2d Wednesday and leave to the cross bill.

Rilas Dunkel et al vs. The Geisler Man' Co.; chancery; motion made by defendants to quash return.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Ulbrich vs. Lucy A. Drake; attachment. Trial by jury, verdict for the plaintiff on question of indebtedness. Plaintiff's damages assessed at \$31.25, and verdict for defendant on the issue joined as to liability for attachment. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

A. W. Folsom vs. W. W. Foster; replevin; suit dismissed by plaintiff.

American Ins. Co., appellant, vs. H. C. Oakes, appellee; trial by jury, verdict for defendant; motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

Leonard E. Henson vs. J. C. Adams and President and Trustees of Town of Maroa; trespass and trespass on the case; continuance until Charles J. Norred vs. Fenton M. Norred; trespass on the case; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Z. Spiers vs. John P. Farie; trespass; plaintiff required to give security for costs, and ordered to give bond in 30 days, continued.

Minist & Co. vs. D. S. McDughey; assumption; dismissed by plaintiff and leave to withdraw note.

A \$5,000 DAMAGE CASE.

The damage case of Harvey W. Dowling against John Thomas is now on trial by jury, and a number of witnesses testified this forenoon. Mr. Dowling testified that the sum of \$5,000. His attorney is W. C. Johns. Thomas is represented by Crox & Ewing and Nelson & Henshaw. The case grew out of the assault Thomas made on Dowling on Oct. 16, 1884, at Downing's saloon on Franklin street. Thomas stepped into the saloon and shot Dowling in the face with a revolver, wounding him severely. Thomas was arrested by Officer Hartley and Constable Wetzel, and Dowling's wound was dressed by Dr. E. E. Moore and Dr. H. L. Watson. The shooting was apparently unprovoked and caused much excitement at the time.

The Judicial Conference.

The judicial conference, or Appellate Court, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene at North Street Church, at Danville, on the 17th inst. Bishop Foss, of Minneapolis, will preside. The Appellate Court consists of seven members from each of the three conferences—twenty-one in all. The cases to come before the court are those which have been appealed from the annual conferences. Will the H. O. Hoffman case come up again? Hope not.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Greeley Dunston is at his home sick to-day.

Mr. Thomas F. Harris and bride are in the city to-day.

Senator Rogers visited Maroa to-day on business.

Major Steele got home from Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Will Taylor left for Missouri yesterday to visit her parents.

Agent Hovey, of the Illinois Central, is enjoying a visit from his father, Mr. L. A. Hovey, of Bloomington.

George O. Cain, Wabash roadmaster for the middle division, now resides in Decatur with his family.

Circuit Clerk McClellan is better. He will probably appear at his desk in court next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt arrived home this morning from Danville, Ind., where they went on a visit before Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Baldwin gave a reading at the Methodist fair last night, introductory to one of the stage pantomimes.

Elias Tanner, the harness dealer, is obnoxious to everything except that baby boy which arrived at his home yesterday.

Editor Harper, who publishes the Daily Commercial, the veteran paper at Danville, was in the city yesterday and his respects to the REPUBLICAN office.

George W. Bright lost his hat at the tab. last night and had to go home looking like a Turk, with a red bandanna on his head. He serenaded Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Markley, of Long Creek township, will leave for York county, Penn., to-night on a visit of several months duration.

Wm. T. Montgomery is furnishing the Citizens' street car company with 50 tons of hay. He brought in a load this morning at day-break.

Len Wiley, the well-known cornet player, has organized a cornet band and literary company at Peoria, and will give entertainments. Len

